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## **It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...Trees**

Socorro, New Mexico – The Bureau of Land Management's Socorro Office is offering Christmas tree permits. The cost is \$10 per piñon tree and the collection area will include all BLM lands within the Socorro Field Office management area with a few exceptions—Wilderness Study Areas, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, and other Special Management Areas. Maps are available for the areas open to tree collecting. These lands include areas near Magdalena, Pietown, Quemado, and Chupadera Mesa. Please check current maps for directions, availability and possible restrictions in the area from which you are planning to collect a tree. You can get a current map from the field office located on 901 S. Hwy 85 (California St.), Socorro, NM. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please call 505-835-0412.

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